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In re Patent Application of)
David C. Greenspan et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/560,475) Examiner: PULLIAM, A
Filed: April 28, 2000)
For: Anti-Inflammatory Bioactive Glass)
Particulates)

Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2001, please first amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 16-21, with the following paragraph:

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Many known anti-inflammatory compositions reduce the inflammatory response, but are also immunosuppressive. For example, corticosteroids are potent anti-inflammatory agents, but are associated with T-cell suppression and increased infections. Interleukin-10 (as well as IL-4 and IL-3 to lesser extents) are broadly acting anti-inflammatory agents, but are associated with decreased cell mediated immune functions.

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Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 22 - page 7, line 1, with the following paragraph:

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